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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

*153. Siegel-Weller Packing Co., 4537 Gross Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
*674. Major Brothers Packing Co., South Logan Street, Mishawaka, Ind.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

2–Y. Armour & Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.
2–AK. Armour & Co., Fitchburg, Mass.
140. Convey & Sons, San Francisco, Calif.
From subsidiaries.
American Provisions Export Co., under 169, Roberts & Oake, Chicago, Ill.
Smithfield Canning Co., under 791, Wimp Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.

Change in Name of Official Establishment

301. Hygrade Food Products Corp., 1711–1717 Fulton Street, Chicago, Ill., and Begley Food Products Co., Western Packing & Provision Co., Allied Packers (Inc.), Parker-Webb Co., Klinck Packing Co., F. Schenk & Sons Co., Chas. Wolff Packing Co., Hygrade Provision Co. (Inc.), Carmel Kosher Provision Co. (Inc.), Bronx Provision Corp. of New York, Chris. Grozinger Corp. of New York, B. S. Pineus, and Palestine Brand Kosher Wurst Factory (Inc.), instead of previous name.
322. Mandarin Food Products (Inc.), 750–752 Ceres Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mandarin Sauce Co. (Inc.), instead of previous name.

* Conducts slaughtering.

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Change in Address of Official Establishment

419. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Plainfield Street, mail, P. O. box 1253, Springfield, Mass., instead of 245 Chestnut Street.

Change of Official in Charge

Dr. H. R. Collins succeeds Doctor Bray (retired) as inspector in charge at El Paso, Tex.; P. O. box 2003 (office, 13–15 Livestock Exchange Building).

Change in Address of Inspectors in Charge

Dr. J. B. Reidy, P. O. box 610, Harrisburg, Pa., instead of P. O. box 327.

Dr. C. L. E. Kerr, 1212 Sterick Building, Memphis, Tenn., instead of 43 Federal Building.

Dr. L. A. Wilson, care Interstate Packing Co., Winona, Minn., instead of care Swift & Co.

Dr. A. F. Staub, 2002 Customhouse Building, Boston, Mass., instead of 2001–2002 Customhouse Building.

Dr. E. A. Crossman, 2001 Customhouse Building, Boston, Mass., instead of 2001–2002 Customhouse Building.

Dr. H. H. Dell, P. O. box 236 (office, Dubuque Packing Co.), Dubuque, Iowa, instead of care Dubuque Packing Co.

Dr. J. L. Orr, P. O. box 12 (office, John Miner), Hyde Park, Vt., instead of care John Miner.

H. H. Culver, care Armour & Co., Vicksburg, Miss., instead of P. O. box 545.

Dr. E. F. Cary, 214 Livestock Exchange Building, Oklahoma City, Okla., instead of 215 Livestock Exchange Building.

Dr. E. W. Barthold, 33 Livestock Exchange Building, Wichita, Kans., instead of 31–33 Exchange Building, Union Stock Yards.

Dr. O. E. Dyson, 33 Livestock Exchange Building, Wichita, Kans., instead of 31 Livestock Exchange Building.

New Station

Mishawaka, Ind., meat inspection, Dr. C. V. Shaw, care Major Bros. Packing Co.

Substations Discontinued

East Liverpool, Ohio, meat inspection, under Doctor Walter, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Fitchburg, Mass., meat inspection, under Doctor Perry, Worcester, Mass.

Correction

Hog-cholera control and tuberculosis-eradication work at Little Rock, Ark., have not been discontinued with the transfer of Doctor Fry, but the work is now under the supervision of Dr. W. A. McDonald, who is also in charge of tick eradication.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

ANIMAL CASINGS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN

Certificates required by B. A. I. Order 305 and instructions issued thereunder, which bear the official title of the high official of the foreign country as specified below, will be acceptable with animal casings offered for importation into the United States.

The certificates must also bear the signature of the high official of the national government having jurisdiction over the health of animals in the foreign country in which the casings originated, but owing to the fact that the high officials are changed from time to time it is impracticable to publish their names.

Official title	Foreign country
Minister of Development	Spain.

SHIPMENT OF UNMARKED MEAT IN CARS BEARING GOVERNMENT SEALS

Referring to the notice bearing this title in Service and Regulatory Announcements, February, 1929, the following establishments should be added to the list of those not having railroad facilities for unloading meat direct from cars into the establishments:

Kansas City, Kans.:

*892. Famous Packing Co., Shawnee Street at Railroad.

Los Angeles, Calif.:

38. Santa Maria Packing Corp., 1779–81 North Main Street.

New York, N. Y.

34. Krainin's Food Products (Inc.), 15 Rivington Street.

* Conducts slaughtering.

Sidney, Ohio:
*295. Sidney Packing Co.
Tappahannock, Va.:
23. Old Virginia Food Products Corp.
Washington, D. C.:
419–J. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 805 Channing Street NE.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN DECEMBER, 1929, UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, BY DISTRICTS

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	Swine
Baltimore	5,973	597	550	1	68,935
Buffalo	7,376	1,666	6,142	----------	82,156
Chicago	125,514	39,985	191,847	185	790,588
Cincinnati	11,388	4,982	5,072	9	91,507
Cleveland	6,427	4,477	9,859	----------	71,926
Denver	8,963	1,634	12,049	----------	38,409
Detroit	7,043	5,203	14,774	----------	105,121
Fort Worth	26,678	25,534	11,476	171	24,831
Indianapolis	17,456	3,497	5,606	----------	165,458
Kansas City	66,405	14,613	78,055	100	261,609
Milwaukee	12,674	48,341	5,288	----------	142,659
National Stock Yards	27,032	4,714	20,256	180	97,536
New York	33,658	45,497	209,171	18	132,265
Omaha	59,030	5,242	131,527	8	227,790
Philadelphia	5,260	6,369	13,664	29	87,378
St. Louis	12,406	3,702	3,952	----------	132,278
Sioux City	29,225	2,399	58,853	7	141,183
South St. Joseph	27,126	5,542	96,160	2	113,531
South St. Paul	37,299	52,464	63,733	21	368,845
Wichita	5,752	2,084	4,641	8	49,247
All other establishments	125,381	67,729	148,314	477	1,889,683
Total: December, 1929	658,066	346,271	1,090,989	1,216	5,082,935
December, 1928	666,879	340,699	1,052,721	1,551	5,782,036
12 months ended December, 1929	8,324,067	4,488,996	14,023,362	26,988	48,444,604
12 months ended December, 1928	8,467,308	4,679,922	13,488,171	18,819	49,795,408
New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Newark [1]	40,473	51,040	243,426	18	270,914

[1] The slaughter figures for this group of cities are included in the figures above for "New York" and "All other establishments" and are combined here to show total in the Greater New York district.

Horses slaughtered in December, 1929	12,710
Horses slaughtered in December, 1928	13,048
12 months ended December, 1929	128,881
12 months ended December, 1928	127,066

Inspections of lard at all establishments, 184,294,100 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 30,024,508 inspection pounds; sausage, 57,995,244 inspection pounds.

Corresponding inspections for December, 1928: Lard, 200,905,987 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 31,421,459 inspection pounds; sausage, 55,938,643 inspection pounds.

(These totals of inspection pounds do not represent actual production, as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

EXTENT OF TUBERCULOSIS IN ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AT THREE IMPORTANT MARKETS, DECEMBER, 1929

Station	Total slaughter	Retained for tuberculosis		
		Total	Passed for cooking	Condemned
Cattle:				
Chicago	125,514	8,082	201	1,050
Kansas City	66,405	237	7	32
Omaha	59,030	580	33	67
Swine:				
Chicago	790,588	86,680	1,090	901
Kansas City	261,609	11,584	99	88
Omaha	227,790	16,080	168	129

* Conducts slaughtering.

CAUSES OF CONDEMNATION OF CARCASSES, NOVEMBER, 1929

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine
Emaciation	853	115	817	81
Hog cholera				1,758
Inflammatory diseases	1,313	200	1,000	2,378
Immaturity		208		
Tuberculosis	2,865	30	1	3,187
All other causes	1,757	187	762	3,787
Total	6,788	740	2,580	11,191

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during December, 1929, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals

Country of export	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico	13,428			2
Canada	7,903	54	54	1
Channel Islands	58			
Total: December, 1929	21,389	54	54	3
December, 1928	36,987	62	2,491	
12 months ended December, 1929	509,232	2,474	26,959	224
12 months ended December, 1928	495,545	20,056	36,109	330

Imported meats and meat food products

Country of export	Fresh and refrigerated		Cured and canned	Other meat products	Total weight
	Beef	Other			
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Argentina			2,952,396	66,098	3,018,494
Australia	4,068	17,088	36	6,585	27,777
Brazil			6,904		6,904
Canada	521,743	114,401	1,275,066	625,316	2,536,526
New Zealand	44,724	56,531		11,810	113,065
Paraguay			436,594		436,594
Uruguay			1,851,212	85,463	1,936,675
Other countries	193,757		63,455	184,011	441,223
Total: December, 1929	764,292	188,020	6,585,663	979,283	8,517,258
December, 1928	2,756,225	292,661	7,180,465	1,143,192	11,372,543
12 months ended December, 1929	36,620,952	12,149,868	105,074,864	10,972,851	164,818,535
12 months ended December, 1928	47,564,006	16,836,271	78,200,237	11,863,714	154,464,228

Condemned in December, 1929: Beef, 79,449 pounds; pork, 271 pounds; total, 79,720 pounds.
Refused entry: Beef, 4,336 pounds; mutton, 2 pounds; pork, 1,976 pounds; total, 6,314 pounds.

FOREIGN MEAT-INSPECTION OFFICIAL

The following is an additional name and facsmiile signature of a foreign national government official authorized to sign and issue certificates of inspection for meat and meat food products offered for importation into the United States:

Country and name	Signature
ENGLAND J. M. Browne	

Name removed from list

D. L. Thomas, England.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, DECEMBER, 1929

State	Tuberculin tests during month			Total to date			Inspector in charge	State official
	Herds or lots	Cattle tested	Cattle reacted	Once-tested free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision		
Ala	225	1,826	6	6,016	317	8,602	R. E. Jackson	C. A. Cary, Auburn.
Ariz	46	1,446	48	8,254	46	8,333	F. L. Schneider	R. J. Hight, Phoenix.
Ark	117	2,109	3	10,329	17	10,451	H. L. Fry	J. H. Bux, Little Rock.
Calif	244	10,040	54	7,011	133	7,392	R. Snyder	J. P. Iverson, Sacramento.
Colo	20	1,274	6	935	173	1,571	W. E. Howe	C. G. Lamb, Denver.
Conn	710	12,095	178	3,450	2,859	6,969	R. L. Smith	Charles Johnson, Hartford.
Del	189	2,832	166	4,231	2,354	6,788	E. B. Simonds	O. A. Newton, Bridgeville.
D. C				99	8	107	A. E. Wight	
Fla	46	2,589	6	8,060	97	8,903	J. G. Fish	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Ga	1,249	4,321	2	34,471	31	34,504	A. L. Hirleman	J. M. Sutton, Atlanta.
Idaho	673	13,021	11	36,501	56	39,755	W. A. Sullivan	A. J. Dickman, Boise.
Ill	5,353	63,378	1,984	144,564	5,509	163,439	J. J. Lintner	D. W. Robison, Springfield.
Ind	1,505	14,331	22	141,808	24,217	166,220	J. E. Gibson	Frank H. Brown, Indianapolis.
Iowa	4,850	88,848	864	119,975	2,955	188,030	J. A. Barger	M. G. Thornburg, Des Moines.
Kans	2,156	25,087	122	92,685	590	93,582	N. L. Townsend	J. H. Mercer, Topeka.
Ky	958	6,359	9	76,252	38	78,097	W. F. Biles	D. E. Westmorland, Frankford.
La	67	1,679	37	8,610	13	8,966	G. T. Cole	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Me	636	7,154	31	43,009	706	43,817	G. R. Caldwell	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Md	1,373	14,928	153	15,730	8,368	30,893	E. B. Simonds	James B. George, Baltimore.
Mass	666	10,631	621	2,576	1,549	5,036	E. A. Crossman	E. F. Richardson, Boston.
Mich	6,042	57,754	299	182,783	69	184,292	T. S. Rich	B. J. Killham, Lansing.
Minn	4,877	79,546	1,138	101,075	9,200	112,930	W. J. Fretz	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Miss	329	1,940		8,456	28	8,484	H. Robbins	R. V. Rafnel, Jackson.
Mo	752	6,586	16	76,940	226	80,683	Ralph Graham	H. A. Wilson, Jefferson City.
Mont	321	6,016	32	32,541	90	33,351	J. W. Murdoch	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebr	2,148	31,873	330	70,271	118	70,683	A. H. Francis	C. H. Hays, Lincoln.
Nev	86	2,363	5	1,556	11	1,867	L. C. Butterfield.	Edward Records, Reno.
N. H	918	12,738	505	2,610	4,058	7,061	E. A. Crossman	A. L. Felker, Concord.
N. J	493	5,009	333	4,285	3,158	11,141	W. G. Middleton.	J. H. McNeil, Trenton.
N. Mex	4	19		2,145	23	2,226	F. L. Schneider	Mat Keenan, Albuquerque.
N. Y	5,722	83,742	1,838	26,742	75,712	111,937	H. B. Leonard	E. T. Faulder, Albany.
N. C	82	1,184	3	256,619	305	256,924	W. C. Dendinger	William Moore, Raleigh.
N. Dak	1,905	39,135	169	54,498	5,272	65,998	H. H. Cohenour	W. F. Crewe, Bismarck.
Ohio	6,491	54,901	469	193,162	848	200,901	A. J. De Fosset	C. McCandless, Columbus.
Okla	709	12,829	39	116	262	390	L. J. Allen	C. C. Hisel, Oklahoma City.
Oreg	1,656	13,952	9	18,237	332	18,576	S. B. Foster	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pa	6,272	49,949	1,572	113,802	5,941	133,278	J. B. Reidy	T. E. Munce, Harrisburg.
R. I	32	820	114	235	129	666	E. A. Crossman	T. E. Robinson, Providence.
S. C	747	3,156	4	64,710	102	64,872	W. K. Lewis	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
S. Dak	1,367	25,782	151	9,468	1,205	11,194	J. A. Wilson	T. H. Ruth, Pierre.
Tenn	746	4,862	4	66,163	131	66,389	H. M. O'Rear	J. M. Jones, Nashville.
Tex	573	5,172	3	563	275	998	H. L. Darby	N. F. Williams, Fort Worth.
Utah	1,900	9,607	28	11,424	98	12,042	F. E. Murray	W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City.
Vt	928	18,094	695	5,846	6,889	23,661	L. H. Adams	Edward H. Jones, Montpelier.
Va	1,792	10,954	63	41,066	956	42,296	R. E. Brookbank.	H. C. Givens, Richmond.
Wash	1,413	15,320	150	44,011	81	47,959	J. C. Exline	Robert Prior, Olympia.
W. Va	1,014	5,756	2	55,265	607	57,069	H. M. Newton	John W. Smith, Charleston.
Wis	5,168	120,453	4,351	157,873	12,203	172,561	J. S. Healy	L. M. Wright, Madison.
Wyo	131	1,211	16	10,863	3	12,201	John T. Dallas	H. D. Port, Cheyenne
Total	75,701	964,671	16,661	2,377,891	178,368	2,724,085		

ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED UNDER LICENSES

	Total serum	Clear serum completed	Hyperimmune blood cleared	Simultaneous virus	Hyperimmunizing virus
	C. c.	*C. c.*	*C. c.*	*C. c.*	*C. c.*
December, 1929	44,610,549	36,520,084	38,362,474	3,045,454	8,162,834
December, 1928	78,693,575	62,679,570	61,636,734	2,777,593	11,138,476
12 months ended December, 1929	992,587,074	716,737,455	823,072,192	60,009,208	199,689,072
12 months ended December, 1928	903,140,073	638,679,519	726,511,994	61,940,394	188,944,983

LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS IN DECEMBER, 1929

License No. 6 was issued December 14, 1929, to the Pitman-Moore Co., near Zionsville, Ind. (mailing address, 1220 Madison Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.), for anticanine-distemper serum (homologous), and for canine-distemper virus.

License No. 162 was issued December 17, 1929, to the Monarch Biological Laboratories, 610–613 Produce Exchange Building, Independence Avenue and Walnut Street, Kansas City, Mo., for abortion bacterin (bovine), abortion mixed bacterin (bovine), abortion mixed bacterin (swine), abortion vaccine (bovine), autogenous bacterin, blackleg filtrate, canine-distemper bacterin, canine staphylococcus bacterin, enteritis mixed bacterin (swine), hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin, hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (avian), hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (bovine), hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (cuniculi), hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (equine), hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (ovine), hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (porcine), influenza mixed bacterin (equine), keratitis mixed bacterin (bovine), mastitis bacterin (bovine), mastitis mixed bacterin (bovine), metritis mixed bacterin (bovine), mixed bacterin (avian), mixed bacterin (bovine), mixed bacterin (ovine), mixed bacterin (swine), navel-ill mixed bacterin (equine), pig-scour bacterin, polyvalent mixed bacterin (equine), streptococcus bacterin (equine), and white-scours mixed bacterin (bovine).

License No. 191 was issued December 18, 1929, to Ashe Lockhart (Inc.), 800–804 Woodswether Road, Kansas City, Mo., for antihemorrhagic-septicemia serum and for tetanus antitoxin.

License No. 192 was issued December 18, 1929, to the Division of Animal Industry, California Department of Agriculture, New Capitol Building, Tenth and L Streets, Sacramento, Calif., for tuberculin.

PERMITS ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS IN DECEMBER, 1929

Permit No. 9 was issued December 30, 1929, to Burroughs Wellcome & Co. (U. S. A.) (Inc.), 9 and 11 East Forty-first Street, New York, N. Y., for the importation of anti-leptospira serum (canine), canine-distemper tissue vaccine, lamb-dysentery antitoxin, lamb-dysentery bacterin, and leptospira bacterin (canine), manufactured by the Wellcome Physiological Research Laboratories, Langley Court, Beckenham, Kent, England.

LICENSES TERMINATED IN DECEMBER, 1929

Licenses No. 162, dated May 16, 1925, September 8, 1927, and April 26, 1928, issued to Monarch Biological Laboratories, 623–625 New Nelson Building, southeast corner Missouri Avenue and Main Street, Kansas City, Mo., were terminated December 17, 1929, and a new license of the same number was issued December 17, as indicated above.

License No. 192, issued March 13, 1928, to the division of animal industry, California Department of Agriculture, 1217 L Street, Sacramento, Calif., was terminated December 18, and a new license issued the same date to cover the establishment in its new location, as indicated above.

SUMMARY OF HOG-CHOLERA-CONTROL WORK, DECEMBER, 1929

State	Bureau veterinarians engaged in work [1]	Meetings addressed	Premises investigated	Demonstrations		Autopsies performed	Farms quarantined or carded	Farms cleaned and disinfected	Outbreaks reported to bureau veterinarians
				Number	Hogs treated				
Alabama	1		61	2	100	1			3
Arkansas	1.5		60	1	4	1			21
California	.03		2			2			
Colorado	.15	2	5			1			1
Florida	1.5	2	69	12	323	2			6
Georgia	1.3		104	6	382	2			16
Idaho	.3		25	1	42	4			
Illinois	3	6	122	2	88	37	10	16	21
Indiana	2	6	58			15	1		10
Iowa	2	3	23			14			9
Kansas	1		104			4			
Kentucky	2		122			16			7
Louisiana	1		25	15	557	3			8
Maryland	2	2	118			4	4		22
Michigan	2		47	3	257				6
Mississippi	1.03	1	83	26	414	6			4
Missouri	1	3	65			9			20
Nebraska	.5		10			12			2
North Carolina	1		53			9			9
Ohio	2	4	73	1	46	13			9
Oklahoma	1		31				9		9
South Carolina	1		41	31	428	5			15
South Dakota	.5		1						2
Tennessee	1		54	2	40	6	1		6
Texas	1		27						3
Virginia	1	3	239			2			1
Washington, Oregon	1.5		47	1	12				5
Wisconsin	1		16			5			1
Total	34.31	32	1,685	103	2,693	173	25	16	216

[1] Fractions denote veterinarians devoting part time to the work.

NOTE.—No hog-cholera work done in West Virginia and Utah during the month.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Docket No. 9.—In re American National Livestock Association et al. *v.* Market agencies operating at the Portland Union Stockyards, North Portland, Oreg. Order of inquiry issued May 29, 1924. Hearing held July 22, 1924. Examiners' report filed November 10, 1924. Respondents' exceptions filed December 15, 1924. Case dismissed without prejudice by order of the Acting Secretary, January 25, 1930.

Docket No. 83.—In re Secretary of Agriculture *v.* Barefoot Live Stock Commission Co. and other market agencies operating at the Oklahoma National Stockyards, Oklahoma City, Okla. Order issued February 29, 1924. Hearing held April 8, 1924. Examiners' findings filed July 21, 1924, and respondents' exceptions on October 3, 1924. Case dismissed without prejudice by order of the Acting Secretary on January 25, 1930.

Docket No. 132.—In re Secretary of Agriculture *v.* Alexander Conover & Martin, and other market agencies operating at the National Stock Yards, Ill. Order issued October 10, 1924. Hearing held March 24, 1925. Case dismissed without prejudice by order of the Acting Secretary on January 25, 1930.

Docket No. 151.—In re Secretary of Agriculture *v.* Brown-Mattingly et al., Sioux City Stock Yards, Sioux City, Iowa. Order suspending tariff and ordering investigation of rates issued March 24, 1926. On May 10, 1926, order issued consolidating dockets 147 and 151. On June 17, 1926, date of hearing postponed until further notice. Case dismissed without prejudice by order of the Acting Secretary on January 25, 1930.

Dockets Nos. 9, 83, 132, 147, and 151, named above, involved the reasonableness of rates and charges for buying and selling livestock on commission by market agencies at the stockyards located at North Portland, Oreg., Oklahoma City, Okla., National Stock Yards, Ill., and Sioux City, Iowa. However, before a decision was reached in any of them, the so-called Omaha commission rate case, docket No. 143, in which an order had been issued, was contested in the

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courts, finally being taken to the Supreme Court by the respondents, after a decision favorable to the Government had been rendered by a statutory court of three judges. A decision in this case, which is anticipated in the near future, will settle the legal principles involved and will govern the procedure to be followed in the future with respect to commission rate cases. As the material in these old dockets was so out of date that conclusive findings could not have been made without further hearings, the cases were dismissed without prejudice.

Docket No. 299.—In re Frank M. Huffaker, jr., and other firms at the Chicago Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill. Notice of inquiry issued October 7, 1929, alleging that respondents had engaged in and used certain unfair and unjustly discriminatory practices and devices in connection with the handling of livestock in commerce, in that they had combined, conspired, and agreed to have no business relations at the above-mentioned stockyards with Joseph C. Coates. A hearing was held in this case on October 24, 1929, and an oral argument before the Acting Secretary on November 30, 1929. Upon a careful consideration of all the evidence produced, the Acting Secretary found and concluded that the allegations were not sustained; therefore, on January 23, 1930, the case was dismissed without prejudice.

Docket No. 300.—In re Ralston Bros. Livestock Commission Co., Denver, Colo. Notice of inquiry issued October 26, 1929, alleging insolvency. On January 3, 1930, the respondent admitted the truth of the matters and things alleged in the inquiry and waived a hearing thereon. On January 20, 1930, respondent was suspended from registration for six months as a market agency, with leave, however, during said period, to apply for revocation of this suspension upon a showing satisfactory to the Secretary of Agriculture that he is then solvent.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Twenty-eight-Hour Law

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., $100 penalty.
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. (two cases), $200 penalties.
Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Co., $200 penalty.
Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. (four cases), $400 penalties.
Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. (three cases), $300 penalties.
Southern Railway Co. (two cases), $200 penalties.

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Department Bulletin No. 1245. Stock-Poisoning Plants of the Range. By C. D. Marsh, Pathological Division. Pp. 75, figs. 33, pls. 50.

Farmers' Bulletin 1134 (revised). Castrating and Docking Lambs. By G. H. Bedell (resigned), Animal Husbandry Division, and E. W. Baker, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Pp. 12, figs. 9.

Farmers' Bulletin 1268 (revised). By V. L. Simmons, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 33, figs. 2.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1614. Business Records for Poultry Keepers. By E. R. Johnson, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and A. R. Lee, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 20.

Species of the Nematode Genus Strongyloides Parasitic in Domestic Swine. By Benjamin Schwartz and Joseph Alicata, Zoological Division. In Journal of Agricultural Research, vol. 40, No. 1, January 1, 1930. Key No. A–132. Pp. 11 to 23, figs. 12.

Amendment 2 to B. A. I. Order No. 303, to prevent the spread of scabies in sheep; releasing from quarantine Sonoma and Mendocino Counties, Calif. Effective February 1, 1930. P. 1.

Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 309, governing the interstate movement of livestock. Effective February 1, 1930. P. 1.

Amendment 8 to B. A. I. Order 309, declaring names of counties placed in modified accredited area for tuberculosis. Effective January 2, 1930. P. 1 (mimeographed).

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